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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF  
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In response to the February 1, 2002 Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371  
in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), enclosed are:

1. Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
2. Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
3. Request for One-Month Extension of Time; and
4. a copy of the Notice.

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A PTO-2038 Form authorizing the payment in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the one-month extension of time fee is enclosed. No other fee is believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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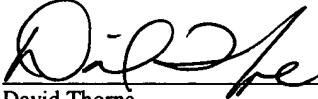
  
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- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
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- Copy of the International Search Report
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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